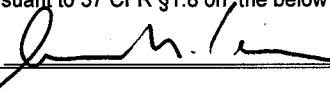


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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/810,792

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO
ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING
PROGRAM, VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS,
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Response to Final Office Action dated February 6, 2008 for a period of two months.

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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